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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Official Action dated October 29, 2002, the time for response to which is up to and including January 29, 2002, please amend the above referenced application as follows.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 27.

Please amend the claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 16, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26 and 28 to read as follows (see also Appendix of claim amendments):

1. (Twice Amended) An electronic bill payment network, comprising:

a plurality of user network stations associated with a plurality of different users, a first of the plurality of user network stations being associated with a first of the plurality of different users and operable to transmit, in real time, information relevant to an



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$84 =	\$0
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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